## 2010 Current Fiscal Year Report: New Mexico Resource Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency 2. Fiscal Year

Department of the Interior 2010

3. Committee or Subcommittee 3b. GSA Committee No.

New Mexico Resource Advisory Council 2065

4. Is this New During Fiscal 5. Current 6. Expected Renewal 7. Expected Term

Year? Charter Date Date

No 01/08/2010 01/08/2012 06/15/2010

8a. Was Terminated During 8b. Specific Termination 8c. Actual Term

FiscalYear? Authority Date

Yes 5 U.S.C. Appendix 06/15/2010

9. Agency Recommendation for Next10a. Legislation Req to 10b. Legislation

FiscalYear Terminate? Pending?

Continue

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment 13. Effective 14. Committee 14c.

Authority Date Type Presidential?

FLPMA, Sec. 309 10/21/1976 Continuing No

**15. Description of Committee** Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of** No Reports for this

**Reports** FiscalYear

17a. Open  $\,0\,$  17b. Closed  $\,0\,$  17c. Partially Closed  $\,0\,$  Other Activities  $\,0\,$  17d. Total  $\,0\,$ 

**Meetings and Dates** 

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

#### 20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

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#### 20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The 15-member Council has 3 groups of interests: Group 1 (5 members) represents holders of Federal grazing permits and representatives of energy and mineral development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-highway vehicle use, and commercial recreation. Group 2 (5 members) includes representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, archaeological and historic interests, dispersed recreation and wild horse and burro groups. Group 3 (5 members) represents holders of State, county, or local elected office; employees of a State agency responsible for management of natural resources; members of an Indian Tribe; academicians involved in natural sciences; and the public at large.

#### 20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

No meetings were held in Fiscal Year 2010. Generally meetings are held 3-4 times a fiscal year.

# 20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

No other forum exists in the State of New Mexico where citizens of such diverse backgrounds and interests can gather to provide advice and recommendations to managers, the State Director, and the Secretary of the Interior. It is important to have input from citizens who are directly impacted by Federal decisions, to inform them and to enable them to have an impact on those decisions. FLPMA--43 CFR Ch. 11, Subpart 1784: ...requires establishment of advisory councils representative of major citizen interests concerned with resource management of public lands. Under 1784.0-6 Policy: it is the policy of the Secretary to establish and employ committees representative of major citizen's interest...to advise the Secretary and Director regarding policy formulation, program planning, decision making, attainment of program objectives and achievement of improved program coordination and economies in the management of public lands and resources...

**20e.** Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings? Meetings are not closed. They are open to the public and advertised in the Federal

Register.

#### 21. Remarks

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### **Designated Federal Officer**

#### Linda S.C. Rundell DFO

<b>Committee Members</b>	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
McCormick, Randall	11/21/2007	09/19/2010	Lea County Commissioner	Representative Member
McDaniel, Tish	01/12/2009	09/20/2011	Southern Shortgrass Prairie Project Coordinator	Representative Member
McQueen, Matthew	11/21/2007	09/19/2010	Attorney	Representative Member
Miller, Raye	11/21/2007	09/19/2010	Executive/Secretary/Treasurer Marbob Energy Corp	.Representative Member
Mobley, Thomas	01/12/2009	09/20/2011	Managing Member Sierra Alta Ranch LLC	Representative Member
Trujillo-Armstrong, Crestina	11/21/2007	09/20/2010	Rancher	Representative Member
Yates, Martha	11/21/2007	09/19/2010	Archaeologist/Teacher/Writer	Representative Member
Zent, John	01/12/2009	09/20/2011	Projects Development Manager	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 8** 

#### **Narrative Description**

Currently, the New Mexico RAC is going from a 15-Member RAC to four Districtwide RACs. No meetings are planned at this time.

# What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	✓
Trust in government	✓
Major policy changes	✓
Advance in scientific research	
Effective grant making	
Improved service delivery	✓
Increased customer satisfaction	✓
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	
Other	

#### **Outcome Comments**

## What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

C	Checked if Applies
None	
Unable to Determine	✓
Under \$100,000	
\$100,000 - \$500,000	
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	
Over \$10,000,000	
Cost Savings Other	
Cost Savings Comments NA	
What is the approximate $\underline{\text{Number}}$ of recommendations produced by for the life of the committee?	this committee
Number of Recommendations Comments	
What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that will be Fully implemented by the agency? $0\%$	t have been or
% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments N/A	
What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recommendations that will be <u>Partially</u> implemented by the agency?	t have been or
% of Recommendations <u>Partially</u> Implemented Comments NA	

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to

implement recommendations or advice offered?	
Yes No Not Applicable	
Agency Feedback Comments NA	
What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the com	mittee's advice or
recommendation?	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	Oncoked ii Applies
Reallocated resources	
Issued new regulation	
Proposed legislation	
Approved grants or other payments	
Other	
Action Comments	
NA	
Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for gran	its?
Grant Review Comments NA	
How is access provided to the information for the Committee's	documentation?
	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	✓
Online Agency Web Site	
Online Committee Web Site	✓
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<b>✓</b>
Publications Other	

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